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Art Unit	1755
Examiner Name	James W. Pasterczyk
Attorney Docket Number	C51757 0020

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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**Processes Using Alkyl Lithium** )  
**Compounds as a Cocatalyst** )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE IN  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE is being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed March 4, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated May 3, 2004. The March 4, 2004, Office Action set a shortened statutory period for reply expiring June 4, 2004, which is extended three months to and including September 4, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

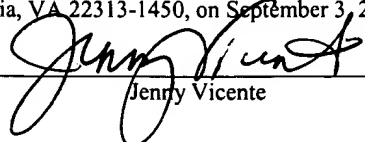
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

**Conclusion** is on page 11 of this document.

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